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Time & Space Complexity for Mahalanobis Ensemble & Random Forest

Mahalanobis Ensemble

For C classes and F-dimensional feature vectors:

Time complexity: $O(C * (F^3))$

C [FxF] matrix multiplications.

Space complexity: $O(C * (F^2))$

C [FxF] matrices.

Random Forest

For T trees with maximum depth D:

Time complexity: $O(T * D)$

T traversals of D-deep trees.

Space complexity: $O(T * 2^D)$

T D-deep trees.

If the random forest is checking multiple variables (say m) at each node of its trees, then the time & space complexities just change linearly: $O(m * T * D)$ for time, $O(m * T * 2^D)$ for space.

Random forests have the lower time complexity; Mahalanobis ensembles have the lower space complexity.

Random Forest vs. Mahalanobis Ensemble

An Isolation Forest was used to remove outliers prior to training & tests. As per discussion previously, the random forest was restricted to 30 trees, and a maximum depth of 8 was selected. [This puts each tree at 1KB minimum storage space]

RF Mean: **70-98%**
ME Mean: **83-99%**

Fold (1/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 1.0
Fold (2/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 0.982
Fold (3/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 0.982
Fold (4/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 0.982
Fold (5/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 0.982
Fold (6/9) ME: 0.98	RF: 0.982
Fold (7/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 1.0
Fold (8/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 0.982
Fold (9/9) ME: 1.0	RF: 1.0

[Name] : [mean, median, max, min] (9-fold SKF)	

ME: 0.998	1.0 1.0 0.982
RF: 0.988	0.982 1.0 0.982
RF : Max. Depth: 8 Num. Trees 30	
RF : Space Required: ~30.0 KB	
ME : Space Required: ~1.98 KB	
Dataset(s):	
philadelphia_9_10_19	
philadelphia_9_11_19_Act_1	
philadelphia_9_11_19_Act_2	
philadelphia_9_11_19_Act_5	
philadelphia_9_11_19_Act_6	

Fold (1/9) ME: 0.873	RF: 0.795
Fold (2/9) ME: 0.849	RF: 0.834
Fold (3/9) ME: 0.878	RF: 0.766
Fold (4/9) ME: 0.863	RF: 0.829
Fold (5/9) ME: 0.844	RF: 0.839
Fold (6/9) ME: 0.853	RF: 0.828
Fold (7/9) ME: 0.863	RF: 0.843
Fold (8/9) ME: 0.868	RF: 0.833
Fold (9/9) ME: 0.853	RF: 0.799

[Name] : [mean, median, max, min] (9-fold SKF)	

ME: 0.86	0.863 0.878 0.844
RF: 0.819	0.829 0.843 0.766
RF : Max. Depth: 8 Num. Trees 30	
RF : Space Required: ~30.0 KB	
ME : Space Required: ~13.86 KB	
Dataset(s):	
ali	

Fold (1/9) ME: 0.815	RF: 0.706
Fold (2/9) ME: 0.829	RF: 0.703
Fold (3/9) ME: 0.818	RF: 0.706
Fold (4/9) ME: 0.836	RF: 0.689
Fold (5/9) ME: 0.829	RF: 0.699
Fold (6/9) ME: 0.836	RF: 0.692
Fold (7/9) ME: 0.808	RF: 0.731
Fold (8/9) ME: 0.829	RF: 0.734
Fold (9/9) ME: 0.864	RF: 0.72

[Name] : [mean, median, max, min] (9-fold SKF)	

ME: 0.829	0.829 0.864 0.808
RF: 0.709	0.706 0.734 0.689
RF : Max. Depth: 8 Num. Trees 30	
RF : Space Required: ~30.0 KB	
ME : Space Required: ~13.86 KB	
Dataset(s):	
25K_Cycles	
51.4K_Cycles	
101K_Cycles	

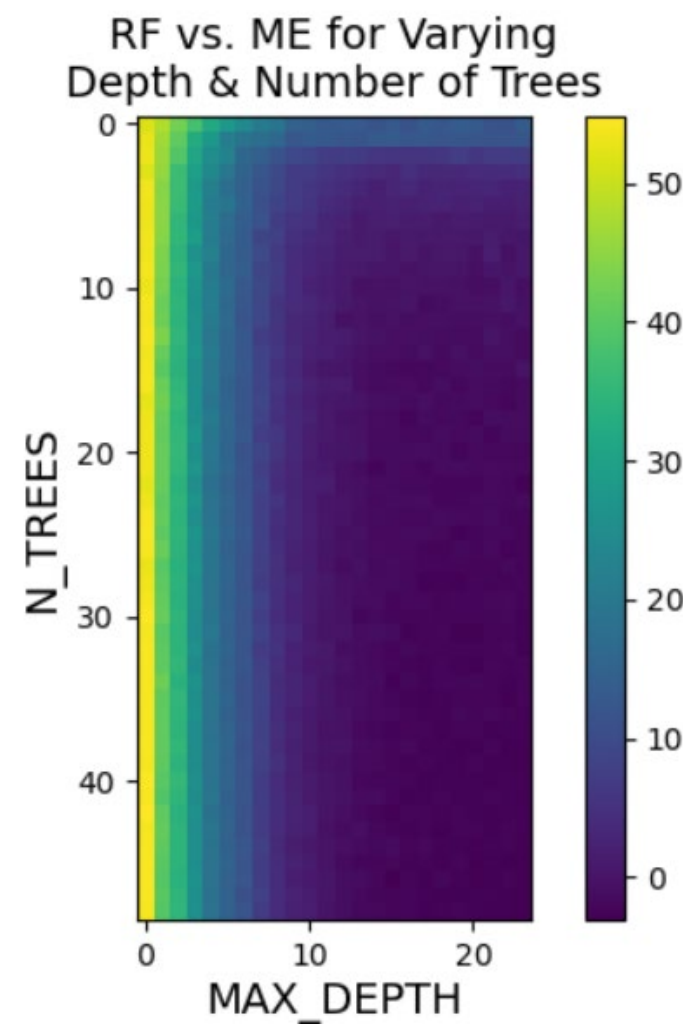
9-fold stratified cross-validation was used for testing.

Ali's 13 features (copied below) were used for classification: I will plan to try other features too.

Synthetic minority oversampling technique has not yet been applied here: I am not sure if it is appropriate for the Philadelphia dataset.

```
['Var_of_Accel_1', 'Var_of_Accel_2', 'Var_of_Accel_3',  
'Mean_of_PG_1', 'Mean_of_PG_2', 'Mean_of_PG_3',  
'Var_of_PG_1', 'Var_of_PG_2', 'Var_of_PG_3',  
'Slope_of_Angle', 'Pressure_Diff_Sum', 'Diff_Temp_Var', 'Pressure_Max']
```

Random Forest vs. Mahalanobis Ensemble



Using up to 50 trees with a maximum depth of 25 the results from the random forest are slightly better (2-3%: ME is approximately 90%, RF is 92-93% for sufficiently high number of trees and depths).

If there's either an efficient way to store these trees or they turn out to not be fully populated, it may be more performant to use random forests.

[Example]

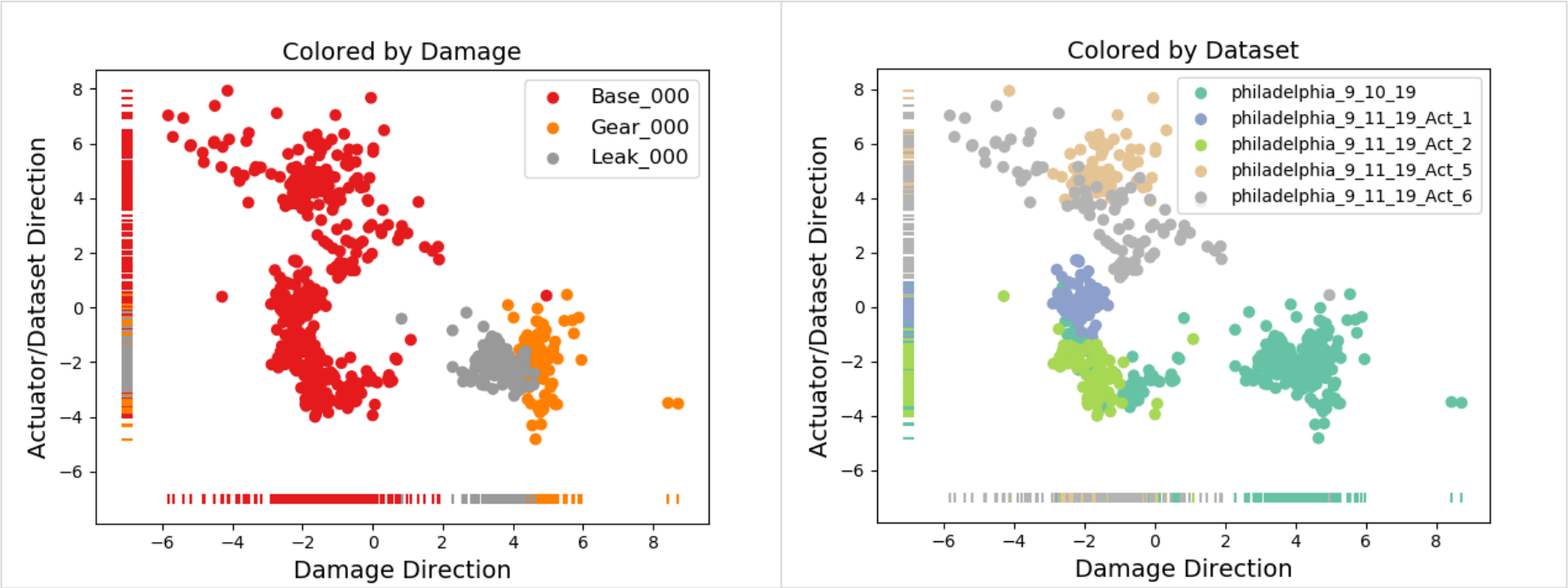
Fold (1/9)	ME: 0.902	RF: 0.933
Fold (2/9)	ME: 0.901	RF: 0.933
Fold (3/9)	ME: 0.884	RF: 0.926
Fold (4/9)	ME: 0.919	RF: 0.926
Fold (5/9)	ME: 0.873	RF: 0.923
Fold (6/9)	ME: 0.887	RF: 0.912
Fold (7/9)	ME: 0.898	RF: 0.926
Fold (8/9)	ME: 0.908	RF: 0.912
Fold (9/9)	ME: 0.891	RF: 0.923

[Name] : [mean, median, max, min] (9-fold SKF)

ME: 0.896 0.898 0.919 0.873
RF: 0.924 0.926 0.933 0.912

RF : Max. Depth: 24 | Num. Trees 49
RF : Space Required: ~3211264.0 KB

Damage Type vs. Actuator [Supervised Dimension-Reduction]



Damage LDA Vector [1.0, 0.03, 0.00, 0.07, 0.08, 0.00, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02]
Actuator LDA Vector [1.0, 0.44, 0.05, 0.01, 0.00, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05]

dot: 0.92 [If 1, the two would be equivalent & perfectly correlated] (Normalized)
angle: 22.86 [If 0, the two would be equivalent & perfectly correlated] (In degrees)

Variance of accelerator 2 is more important for separating actuators than the present damage types (Base/Gear/Leak). The pressure gauge means are more important for damage than actuator types.

```
[ 'Var_of_Accel_1', 'Var_of_Accel_2', 'Var_of_Accel_3',  
  'Mean_of_PG_1', 'Mean_of_PG_2', 'Mean_of_PG_3',  
  'Var_of_PG_1', 'Var_of_PG_2', 'Var_of_PG_3',  
  'Slope_of_Angle', 'Pressure_Diff_Sum', 'Diff_Temp_Var', 'Pressure_Max' ]
```

Dual-Objective Linear Discriminant Analysis

Normal LDA solves $\text{eig}(\text{between} * \text{inv}(\text{within}))$, whereas dual-objective linear discriminant analysis solves $\text{eig}(\text{Between_A} * \text{inv}(\text{Within_A}) * \text{Within_B} * \text{inv}(\text{Between_B}))$.

